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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following as the first paragraph in the application:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/839,360, entitled "MULTI-CORE TRANSFORMER PLASMA SOURCE," filed April 20, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.